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# HELP WANTED

As you may know, the Town of Griffith sends sanitary sewage to the Hammond Sanitary District (District) for treatment. The Town pays the District with the money received from your monthly sewer bill.

The amount the District charges is based in part by what is in the sewage we send them. Regular household sewage is easy to treat, authorized commercial and industrial users pay higher rates based on the type of sewage they send. When everything is as expected, the monthly bills cover the cost of treatment.

Recently the Town of Griffith has received higher bills from the District, meaning the sewage strength has increased unexpectedly. This could be caused by illegal dumping of materials into the sanitary sewer.

The Town is asking for assistance from the public. Illegal dumping can occur anywhere but is especially likely in isolated areas: behind stores, in industrial areas, etc. Please notify the Town of any suspicious activity relating to our sanitary sewers. Anyone dumping fluids, solids or any other materials into manholes at any time of the day or night should be reported.

Suspicious activity during normal working hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm), should be reported to the Department of Public Works at 924-3838. Outside of normal working hours, please contact the Town of Griffith Police Department at 924-3141.

All calls and information shall be held in strict confidence.

Thank you for your assistance.